

March 26, 1940.

Atty. Jerome Kessler,  
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Dear Jerry:

In answer to your most recent letter, asking for some news, I have not answered sooner because the news I had I was not anxious for publicity, however, as you say the fans must know something.

Mr. Manley and Dick Lundy have just returned from a trip from the South, where they contacted several young players that they are going to take to Camp. One of them Alexander, a student at Shaw University, who plays outfield, he is 6 ft. tall, 20 yrs. old and comes highly recommended by a Coach of one of the Southern High Schools, he will not be able to join the Club until the School closes in June. Another player Thomas Saxton, a left handed pitcher from Greenville, S. C. also is arriving with a big recommendation, we have had reports of him from many persons and expect him to be a real help to the Club. Another Roscoe Everett, Goldsboro, N. C. infielder, he is a find of Dick Lundy's. Will send you more news about him from Camp. We are also carrying another rookie infielder Clarence Chreal from Rockville, Md., I will send you more news of them from Camp.

In the clipping you sent me from the Newark Evening News, some of your information was incorrect, one thing I think Dandridge is going back to South America again.

I will contact you further after something develops. I wish very much we could run Mr. Cook down.

Yours very truly,

EM:CCJ

P. S. Signed contracts have been received from the following:



Atty. Jerome Kessler,  
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James Hill, pitcher  
Parks, catcher  
Mackey, catcher  
Pearson  
Manning, pitcher  
Suttles  
Matthews, first base  
Heywood Cozart, pitcher

I did not send contract to the boys in Puerto Rico, due to the fact that none of them signed last year until they returned to this Country.

Keep in mind this present Cuban Stars-Cincinnati series being played in Cuba. I guess you have read they have each won a game and tied one in 10 innings, this Cuban Team is almost the same one that will be in our League this year, except that the League Team should be much stronger with addition of some American boys, Johnnie Taylor, Leroy Matlock, Clarence Palm and possibly some others.